

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph starting on page 24, line 1, with:

--In order to carry out fault identification exclusively in the dominant mode, the output signal from the comparator 22 is AND-linked to the signal CANHSON in order to produce the fault signal ~~[[ERR3]]~~ ERR6, and the output signal from the comparator 23 is AND-linked to the signal CANLSON in order to produce the fault signal ~~[[ERR6]]~~ ERR3. The TxD signal from the transceiver can then not be used directly in the present case since a time-out function is typically implemented in this case, which switches off this output stage if the TxD signal is in the dominant state for more than two milliseconds.--

Amendments to the Drawings:

New FIGS. 1A, 1B, 3, and 4 are submitted for approval.

Specifically, FIGS. 1A and 1B have been given the label "PRIOR ART," FIG. 3 has been changed to correct an improperly placed reference line, and a reference numeral has been added to FIG. 4. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes